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## AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated September 24, 2010, Applicants respectfully requests entry of the following Amendment and Remarks. A petition for a three month extension of time and appropriate fee is submitted herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.